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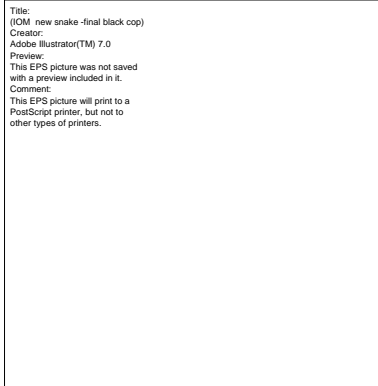
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CBT	cognitive behavior therapy
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CPR	computer-based patient record
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
HEAR	Health Evaluation and Assessment Review
ICD-9	<i>International Classification of Diseases</i> , version 9
IOM	Institute of Medicine
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
RAP	Recruit Assessment Program
VA	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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